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PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
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CADRE REVIEW
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Fifth Pay Commission has recommended periodic review of cadre structure of a regularly constituted service;

(b) if so, the reasons for non review of Centralised cadre of the grades of Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary of CSSever since inception of the service rules in 1962; and

(c) the details of action taken in pursuance to Fifth Pay Commissionrecommendations to meet the legitimate career progression of CSS Officers?

Answer

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(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Under the Central Staffing Scheme, the posts of Under Secretaryand above in the Central Secretariat are not earmarked for any service and are filled by drawing officers from three All India Services, 34 Group `A` Central Services, and theCentral Secretariat Service. The Central Secretariat Service is basically a Group `B` Service starting from the cadre of Assistants (non-gazetted Group `B`) and the highest post available to CSSunder the CSSrules is Deputy Secretary. Inspite of this rule, at present, more than 90% posts of Under Secretary, more than 25% posts of Deputy Secretary, 91 posts of Director, 34 posts of Joint Secretary and 5 posts of Additional Secretaryare being held by CSS officersunder the Central Staffing Scheme. Moreover, the Assured Career Progression (ACP) Scheme, recently introduced by the Government, is applicable to CSS also, as it is a Group `B` Service.